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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks within the statutory two (2) month period. No extension time is requested. No new matter has been added.

### REMARKS

## Sequence listing

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### Conclusion

It is believed that all of the stated informalities have been corrected. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner gives due consideration to the allowability of pending Claims, which are believed to recite subject matter that is patentable. An early action allowing the pending Claims is cordially solicited.



If further extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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